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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/624,033 First Named Applicant: James R. Richter  
Examiner: Craig James Price Art Unit: 3753 Status of Application: pending

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#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Craig Price (2) James K. Folker  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: April 3, 2007 Proposed Time: 2:30 (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(b) rej.</u>	<u>Cl. 1 &amp; 6</u>	<u>McCall</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>102(b) rej.</u>	<u>Cl. 16 &amp; 27</u>	<u>McCall</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>103 rej.</u>	<u>Cl. 27</u>	<u>Kozyuk</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

(1) How vane configuration of Claims 1 and 6 differs from McCall; (2) How McCall lacks valve of Claim 16 and flexible material of Claim 27; and (3) why McCall and Kozyuk would not be combined in manner suggested by the Examiner.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

James K. Folker  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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Examiner/SPE Signature

JAMES K. FOLKER  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

37538  
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